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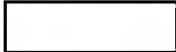
23 December 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 23 December 1963

1. OX CART FLIGHT SUMMARY:

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- a. There were four OXCART flights  on Friday, 20 December.
- b. Aircraft #124 completed flight 184 - Purpose, instrument check for Agency pilot. Maximum altitude 22,000 feet, maximum speed Mach .84 - duration 2 hours 04 minutes.
- c. Aircraft #126 completed flight 33 - Purpose - ARC-50 and ADF radio operation check. Maximum altitude 45,000 feet, maximum speed Mach .98, duration 52 minutes.
- d. Aircraft #127 completed flight 28 - Purpose - Training mission 9B for Agency pilot. Maximum altitude 20,000 feet, maximum speed Mach .80, duration 1 hour 09 minutes. Note: This mission was to have incorporated a high-and-fast test of the Type I Perkin Elmer camera; this was cancelled due to cloud cover in target area.
- e. Aircraft #130 completed flight 8 - Purpose - INS, air refueling. Maximum altitude 34,000 feet, maximum speed Mach .91, duration 1 hour 38 minutes. Note: A test of the Type II Eastman Kodak camera was also scheduled for this flight; this was cancelled due to cloud cover in the target area.

2. FIELD ACTIVITIES:

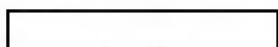
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(1)  mission flown on 20 December 1963. Pilot reported 60 per cent success with no reaction.

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(2)  missions scheduled for 21 December 1963 were cancelled by SAC.

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([]) mission scheduled for 23 December was cancelled due unfavorable weather.

b. SATELLITES

(1) CORONA/MURAL 9062 successfully launched 21/1646 EST. Vehicle status normal through revolution 23.

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c. [] DETACHMENT

(1) Detachment resuming operational training, flights in preparation for South Vietnam-Laos-Cambodia coverage with 112A camera. 112A camera, tech reps, and equipment enroute [] via KC 135 aircraft. 25X1C

d. EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE

(1) Redeployment of Ramey Air Force Base detachment completed on 22 December 1963.

(2) Article 356 being prepared for ferry to [] on 27 December 63. 25X1C

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